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**For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
IMPROVING THE INTERCONNECTION  
BETWEEN A POOL COVER AND A  
STORAGE REEL**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to the Official Action dated September 24, 2004 and received in regard to the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Insert the following corrected claims.